

THURSDAY MARCH 16, 1922.

When the administrative branch of more than one European govmony with the legislative branch it promptly resigns. New men are appointed who will carry out the wishes of the legislators, who come direct from the people. This has happened recently in France and in Italy. France is a republic, while Italy is a constitutional monarchy. Each comes nearer being a democracy in many respects than the United States. No cabinet has ever resigned in a body during the entire history of this country. No president has ever resigned. But it has frequently happened that the presi-dent and his cabinet were at loggerheads with Congress. It takes a long time in this country to get the possilar will, as reflected at the pollar will, as reflected at the polls, put into effect. A pres-ident elected in November does not take office until the following March, and the Congress elected at the same time does not meet until December of the following year, unless the president calls it into special session. We have a good system of government, for the most part, but some improvewents could be made in it. We could speed it up for one thing.

All of use want prices to be reduced, but we want the movement to begin with the other

It is already developing that Japan and perhaps other powers which signed the Washington treaty and resolutions are arranging to place the money salvaged from the discarded wareraft to the development of just that many more bombing and combat many more bombing and combat planes. In other words, while these powers entered an agreement to reduce their battleships, they are proposing to center attention and morely on the greater expansion of the new and more important war agency. The slanteyed, half-civilized Japs seem to have put one over on the American government.

New form of insurance: When you buy blind tiger liquor make the seller take the first drink of it.

as Congress are casting about for new sources of taxation, and some one has suggested that there should be a tax on billboards. The suggestion seems a good one. Newspapers and magazines and all other advertising mediums pay taxes. Why should the billboard escape? True, it is a poor adverthe best reasons why it should be taxed. Taxing billboards out of the best reasons why it should be taxed. Taxing billboards out of home. She is said to have complained Friday night and Saturthe wrong direction. They are an eyesore at best. The more one thinks of it the less reason there seems to be for the existence of

It is to be hoped that Willie ays will bring about a greater provement in the movies than lid in the postal service.

The following essay on "Washington as a Soudier," written by Miss Leila Baggett, pupil in the Pineville public school was awarded first place in the recent contest of the First National bank of Fort Mill, which offered cash prizes to the pupils of the various schools in the Fort Mill section for the heat papers on the subject for the best papers on the subject. The judges of the contest were the Rev. R. H. Viser of Fort Mill, Mrs. O. W. Potts of Pleasant Valley and Prof. J. M. Holbrook of Pineville:

George Washington, our first pres-ident, was an American hero whose fame was not wholly accounted for by the record of his life. He was

by the record of his life. He was greater than anything he did. Ambition and opportunity never tempted him from the path of honor.

At the age of 21 he was made major of the Virginia militia. At a time when the colonies were preparing for war with France, Governor Dinwiddle entrusted Washington with a message to a French post 500 miles distant to a French post, 600 miles distant.
That journey was a severe test of character and ability. It took him across mountains, through trackless forest infested with wild beasts and hostile savages. A treacherous Indian guide attempted to assassinate him. He narrowly, escaped drowning when crossing the flooded Alleghany. In the French and Indian war Washington was made an aide-de-camp to General Braddock. His advice as to methods employed by the Indian border warfare was ignored and Braddock suffered a terrible de-

feat. In 1758 he carried the British colors into the smoking ruins of Fort Duquesne and helped to rebuild it at Pittsburg. Thus in 1758 his youth During the war with Great Britain supreme command was given the Vir-ginia colonel. He began with an army of 17,000 untrained men. With only a few supplies he had to attend,

not only to his military duties, but to serve 14 masters—Congress and the 13 colonies—and to pursuade them to support his operations and furnish men and supplies. On March 17, 1776, when the British were driv-en out of Boston, Washington became a military commander of first rank. During the severe winter that follow-ed, Washington is given due credit for maintaining his army at Valley Forge. He and his troops had to brave the cold with scarcely enough food and clothing. At night he had to stay by a campfire to keep from freezing.

Washington's fame as one of the greatest generals of history does not rest on the battles he fought. Wash-ington's retreat across New Jersey, the manner in which he turned and struck the pursuing enemy at Tren-ton and established himself on the heights of Morristown, and the resistance to British occupation of Philadelphia at Chad's Ford, all mark "Washington's a watchword such as

Shall fall while there's an echo left

The winners of the various prizes set aside for the schools competing in the bank's contest follow, with the name of the school preceding that of the winner of

Pineville—Eille Grier. Fort Mill—Elmore Martin Alexan-

Massey's-Margaret Bennett. Observer—William Hamilton, Barberville—Edith Pettus, Gold Hill—Mattie Norwood. Osceola-Myrtle Yarbrough. Pleasant Valley-Paul Potts. Relair-Lucy Traxton. Marvin-Eugene Yarbrough. Sutton-Grace Bickett. Carolina Academy-Mary Helms

Smallpox in Fort Mill.

Mrs. Mattie Jones of Charlotte. C. daughter of J. F. Hucks, who lives in the village of mill evening and immediately went day of being ill, but did not take to her bed until Sunday morning. when a physician was called in who pronounced her illness smallpox. J. F. Hucks conducts a soft drink stand at his home and it is said that Mrs. Jones assisted him in serving his customers Saturday and Saturday night. Sunday the Hucks home was ordered placed under quarantine by the local board of health and Tuesday and Wednesday more than 200 residents of the mill village were vaccinated as a precaution against the spread of the disease. Many people living in that section of town, however, are fearful that the quarantine comes too late to protect those who had come in contact with Mrs. Jones.

Boll Weevil Talk. Farmers and business men of Fort Mill township next Wednes-day afternoon at 3 o'clock will be given the opportunity to hear a practical farmer talk on the boll weevil and give his ideas of the best way to meet the ravages of the insect when J. P. Quinerly of the insect when J. P. Quinerly of Lee county comes to Fort Mill and speaks in Confederate park. Mr. Quinerly lived until a few years ago in the weevil infested section of Alabama and is therefore in position to give much valuable information concerning the pest. He will come to Fort Mill with a party of Chester citizens who will try to arouse interest in this community in the Chester oreamery.

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Interest in Baseball.

With the coming of spring there a noticeable revival of interest locally in basebatt and plans are onder way to reorganize the Fort Mill team for the season. A few nights ago Fort Mill was repre-sented at a baseball meeting in Rock Hill at which the proposition was discussed to revive the old Catawba league, composed of teams representing various towns in this section, but nothing defilite came of the meeting.

Discussing the proposed league and the prospects of a team for Fort Mill, a baseball enthusiast of the town yesterday said he thought the best thing to was to make application for a berth in the Mecklenburg County league, which already is a going institution and which can be depended upon to last through the season. It was pointed out that all the towns in the Mecklenburg County league are easily accessible to Fort Mill, most of them are about the same size of this town and put in the field teams Fort Mill could hope to compete with without going to the expense of hiring

Expects Democrats to Win.

"Gene" Hutchison of Rock Hill, reading clerk of the house, keeps in close touch with national polities and it is his opinion that the next house of representatives in Washington will be Democratie. Mr. Hutchison says that many Republican members of Congress do not hesitate to admit in private conversation that their party | Phone 73 No. 1 of the Fort Mill Manufact- has made a botch of running the uring company, is at the home of national government since Presiher father suffering from a case dent Harding was inaugurated a of smallpox. Mrs. Jones came to year ago. "We've got 'em on the Fort Mill from Charlotte Friday run for fair," he says. "They are between the devil and the deep blue sea over the proposed bonus bill for World war veterans and don't know what to do. If they pass a bonus bill they are afraid the business interests of the country will turn against them, and if they do not pass such a bill they face the ire of the millions of ex-service men. Another thing that has got them in water almost as hot is the seating of Senator Newberry. In the debatable States of the North and West the Democratic party can be depended upon to make the nost of that issue."

Officers Seize Still.

A party of raiding officers, led by Sherift Fred E. Quinn, Sunday morning visited the upper section of Fort Mill township and cap tured a whiskey making outfit in house said to have been occuaied by a man named Faircloth. No arrests were made in connec tion with the seizure of the still. The automobile in which the offiers were traveling was unable to go through a mud hole in the pubne road near the house in which he outfit was found and it is hought that Faireloth, taking advantage of the delay the incident caused the officers, ran away and chus evaded arrest. The still, said to be of small capacity and rude construction, was taken to the court house in York by Sheriff Quinn.

Bratton Kimbrell Dead. Following an illness which exended over more than a year, during which he vainly sought to recover his health in the moun-tains of North Carolina, Bratton Kimbrell died at his home in the Providence section of Mecklen-burg county last Wednesday. He was in his 30th year and is survived by his widow and one child. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Box might, and the interment was in the Fort Mill city cemeter. Thursday afternoon. Up to a large menths ago, Mr. Kimbroll have a few Winter Shees at half price.

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